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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY. EFFECTIVE SUNDAY SEPT. 11TH. 8:00 A. M. — C. L. Express to all points South. 9:00 P. M. — Petersburg and Norfolk.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Table with columns: SALES, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks including Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive, and various railroad stocks.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS. U. S. refunding 2s, registered, 104 1/4. U. S. 4s, registered, 104 1/4. U. S. 5s, registered, 104 1/4.

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 15—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and steady. Futures under the influence of unfavorable reports from the South.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR—Receipts very light, market steady at unchanged prices. WHEAT—Receipts light, market active.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, DEC. 15—The cotton market was very quiet with prices working downward under local bear pressure.

Other Produce Markets. NEW YORK, DEC. 15—FLOUR—Dull, steady. WHEAT—Dull, steady. RICE—Dull, steady.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples—Fancy handpacked, 2.25 @ 3.00. Apples—Common handpacked, 1.50 @ 2.00.

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(BY Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The subsidence of speculative activity in stocks was very marked to-day, the aggregate sales for the day making a smaller total than for several months.

Money and exchange—Close: Money on call steady at 2 1/2-3 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2-1/2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent.

RAILROAD BONDS. Atlantic and Ches. 1st 2s, 120 1/2. A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c., 92 1/2. A. C. L. R. R. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c., 92.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The Baltimore Air Line common, 17 1/2; do. preferred, 27; sales at 27.

COTTON FUTURES OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. December, 7.05. January, 7.05. February, 7.05. March, 7.05.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The New York Stock market was very quiet with prices working downward under local bear pressure.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The cotton market was very quiet with prices working downward under local bear pressure.